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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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**For: SWITCHING VSAT TRANSMITTER**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**  
**UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 28, 2001 and supplemental to the Response After Final Rejection filed April 24, 2001, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A VSAT terminal comprising:
- an antenna;
  - a microwave power amplifier;
  - a microwave low noise amplifier;
  - a transmitter coupled via said microwave power amplifier to said antenna;
  - a user VSAT interface; and

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